

WORLD OF SPORT.

Sistersville May Have a Team in the Central League.

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STARTED

With this in view by prominent people of the Oil Towns—This would be better than either Colon or Twin Cities. Metropolitan Athletic Club is to start up again—New Orleans Races and Today's Entries—Other News of Sport.

Coming up on the new Virginia, Wednesday evening, a movement to secure the admission of the hustling West Virginia oil town, Sistersville, to the Central Base Ball League was started, and it would not be surprising if something results from the movement. The Central league with Colon, N. Y., and Twin Cities down for berths does not appear to be the average Wheeling base ball crank, and it is simply a question how to fill the circuit without one or both, for that matter. A well known Sistersville man has promised to take up the matter with people of his town, and thinks that the scheme will go. Sistersville is a way-up "sporty" town and would support a good ball team, even if the financial side was not a success. The rivalry between Sistersville and Wheeling teams would be a great card when the two met. Here's hoping Sistersville will come in.

It is learned that the Metropolitan Athletic Club, which abandoned glove contests at its Fulton arena last fall after the Smith-Farragher fiasco, will soon inaugurate a season of boxing. The club is to meet early next week, when the future of the organization will be determined. The intention is to give four, six, eight and ten-round contests, none of longer duration than the latter. A number of high class boxers are in view, both amateurs and professionals, and there seems to be a prospect of better attendance than formerly. Fanciers of the boxing science will receive this news with enthusiasm.

Colonel E. M. Statler, of the Muscoe bowling alleys, has received a counter proposition from the eastern champions, the Linden Grove team, of Brooklyn, which he will accept or decline in a few days. It hinges on the acceptance or declination of the Pittsburgh bowlers to have a series with the easterners. If Pittsburgh will play Wheeling will accept. The bowling and the Pittsburgh bowlers in action and not a few predict that Wheeling's picked team will come out one better than second best.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Nightly Record of Strikes and Spares on the Alleys.

MUSCOE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brownies	24	6	.767
St. Nicholas	20	10	.667
Daisies	19	10	.657
Muscoe	15	12	.556
Beaumonts	10	17	.370
E. C. Richards	10	22	.313
Independents	7	20	.259
Press Club	7	23	.233

The H. C. Richards bowling team, of the Muscoe Bowling League, has been a long time "a comin'," but it looks as though they have finally arrived and are now in form to make a creditable showing in the race for the Muscoe pennant. Last evening they met the Press Club team and nobly reformed themselves for the three never-to-be-forgotten defeats the press gang administered when they met during the first quarter of the championship series. Clator's rolling was the feature of the evening. Clator, on the other hand, had an off night and rolled poorly in the second and third games. The score:

	1st.	2nd.	3d.
H. C. Richards	125	129	141
Clator	125	121	145
Duna	125	121	145
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Thompson	122	127	125
Archer	122	125	126
Kindelberger	124	115	116
Totals	913	883	896

	1st.	2nd.	3d.
Press Club	164	124	121
Wetty	164	128	121
Wood	128	120	131
Clator	127	121	144
Clansland	108	143	89
Embley	157	117	103
Diecher	122	128	119
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SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Harvest	20	9	.690
St. Pouch	21	9	.699
Mozart	21	12	.636
LaBelle	21	15	.583
St. Nicholas	21	16	.569
Apollis	18	21	.457
St. Paul	15	27	.353
Orient	6	27	.185
Novice	6	28	.182

The South Side league the Standards and Apollis were the contesting teams, and Standard took two victories and Apollis one. This places Standard close up to Apollis for fifth place. The close up to Apollis for fifth place. The close up to Apollis for fifth place. The close up to Apollis for fifth place.

Three Interesting Games.

Arrangements have been made for three games of tennis at Seibert's alleys on the third Wednesday in January between the Shady Brook fishing club and the Maconia club. The winner of two out of three games will receive a camping outfit valued at \$100 as a prize. There will no doubt be a large crowd attracted to the alleys on that day, as much interest is already shown in the contests.

Briefly Had No Science.

WOBRUN, Mass., Jan. 2.—Over 1,000 sporting men from Boston and other places attended the Woburn Athletic club fights last night. The events were of a first class character, the principal one being that between Billy Brierly, the Irish featherweight champion, and Billy Sullivan, better known as "Spike" Sullivan, of Boston. The men fought eight rounds, Sullivan getting the decision at the finish. The men weighed in at 134 pounds. Both men were badly punished. Brierly has been in this country for three months. He came with a big reputation and was talked up here as a wonder. He displayed the usual qualities of the Emerald Isle pugilists, ravenous, but no science or ring generalship.

Ritchie Did Play.

The Ritchie foot ball team wishes it stated that the report that the American team was opposed by a team made up mostly of members of the Tigers, is untrue. On the contrary, the team, the regular Ritchie team played. In regard to the challenge issued by Americans and printed in this paper yesterday, the Ritchies say they do not travel in the American class, but they will back the second Ritchie team, whose average weight is 155 pounds, against America for any amount the latter can raise. The date and other details will be arranged later. Both teams seem to be strictly in the swim when it comes to a war of words.

Pittsburg Leads.

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mile—Jack the Jew won; Souvenir second; Mommus third. Time, 1:45½. Second, \$200 for four-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and seventy yards—Bob Wagner won; La Verne second; Hotspur third. Time, 1:50. Third, \$250 for four-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and sixteenth—Chenoweth won; Billy Bennett second; Eagle Bird third. Time, 1:33. Fourth, \$300 handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, mile—Boose won; Mammie G. second; James V. Carter third. Time, 1:44½. Fifth, for three-year-olds and upwards, mile and seventy yards, selling—Springvale won; Rosemore second; Rapidan third. Time, 1:50½.

PLEA FOR MARTIN'S FERRY.

A Man who Thinks the Quarantine Ought to be Lifted at Once.

SIR:—As the writer has heard nothing but words of censure from our people concerning Martin's Ferry, and as your columns seem to be always open to the adherents of both sides of any question, permit your subscriber, who is a citizen of Wheeling, to say a few words on the other side.

In the first place the fact that Martin's Ferry has any smallpox at all at this time is due to our negligence as a community, while no smallpox would say, let us deal justly with them who are reaping a harvest from seed sown by ourselves. The city named should be entitled to the same generous treatment as that accorded Bridgeport, for the following reasons:

On the day the quarantine went into effect the latter place had about fifteen cases in the various stages, while Martin's Ferry had in the neighborhood of forty-seven. At this writing the plague has diminished in both places in about the same ratio. Taking the population of each city into consideration, the last named place is in nearly the same place as the former. Again, if the mingling of persons engaged in the various lines of business be considered a fruitful source of contagion, then we fear we are in more danger from Bridgeport than from Martin's Ferry, as we understand that upwards of nineteen persons are engaged in hauling coal from and via Bridgeport to our city, while no such thing is doing from Martin's Ferry. Furthermore Bridgeport furnishes us with large quantities of milk, ice and meat, but so far as the writer has been able to learn, nothing of this kind is received from Martin's Ferry.

Also, more people come from Bridgeport and its surroundings to our city than from Martin's Ferry, and the latter place furnishes so few of the comparisons are not overdrawn, which the writer has tried not to do. Martin's Ferry is the least to be dreaded and should have immediate entrance to our gates. The charge that they handled the first cases carelessly is of no force at this time, as nothing is being left undone that will in any way conserve the public safety. Trusting our health board may extend the same leniency toward our sister city that they have kindly shown towards Bridgeport, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Wheeling, Jan. 2.

RARELY FINE PERFORMANCE

To a Very Poor House—The Class Company Deserved Better.

The smallest audience seen in the Opera House for several years, and yet one of the most appreciative, enjoyed the concert given last night by the Anita Chase Company. It was a delightful performance and deserved a crowded house. Miss Chase is certainly one of the finest lady harpists, if not the finest, in this country. She showed a rare mastery of the difficult instrument. Miss Jennie Gardner-Stewart has a brilliant voice, particularly sweet and clear in the higher notes. Both ladies were enthusiastically encored at each performance. Mr. C. V. Yates's dramatic readings were fairly well received. Mr. Joseph Rhee, of this city, acted acceptably as accompanist.

Release was a Mistake.

Chief Bennett naturally felt pretty warm yesterday about the release of the two bunco men, Strobenier and Thompson, from the Bridgeport lock-up. They were let go on a telegram from Constable Thompson, who went to Columbus with Boyd, and yet the officer did not release his prisoner, but brought him back to Bridgeport. The release was all a mistake.

"The Midnight Special" on Time.

A large audience saw "The Midnight Special" open at the Grand Opera House last night and the railroad play was over given in Wheeling more deserving of success. There is nothing old introduced. The union depot scene is a rare, if ever, equalled on a Wheeling stage. The whole production is replete with good things. Clever specialties are introduced and the whole play goes with a rush from start to finish. It will be repeated to-night and the rest of the week.

Piedmont Election.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Intelligencer. PIEDMONT, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Entire citizens' ticket is elected: For mayor, Hon. Joshua P. Williams; recorder, Ed. A. Gorman; sergeant, J. Hunter Smith; councilmen, William B. Mole, John Gardner, James B. Elliott, Will H. Fredlock, Michael J. Rooney and John H. Fisher.

Swept by Republicans.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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A special to the Intelligencer from Parkersburg brings the information that a Wheeling company has had good luck in the Waverly field near Valley Mills, four miles back from the Ohio River. The well located on the W. M. Eppline farm, controlled by Wheeling people, is reported to have struck the pay in the Cow Run formation and is good for twenty-five barrels per day.

THE YEAR IN OIL.

What "D. S. W." Thinks of the Prospect for 'Ninety-six.

Operations in the Southwest oil fields commencing with the new year are confined to no one particular locality, but extended from Butler county southwest through Allegheny, Washington and Greene counties, and through West Virginia, and including a half dozen counties in southeastern Ohio, bordering on the Ohio river.

In Washington county, says "D. S. W.," there is but one point of more than ordinary interest. It is the fifty-foot development near Cecil, in which the big Mawhinney well was found. The new wells, since the completion of the big well, have not been satisfactory so far, and leaves that pool an unsolved problem to start with.

Greene county starts in with nothing to offer but possibilities so far as it relates to oil production. The searchers for gas, it is held, are not in sight. Some experienced operators express great faith in that county, and will back up their convictions by drilling a large number of test wells.

Operations in West Virginia extend over a vast area of territory, and on the whole are of greater importance than any other portion of the southwest. Results have been attained in that state than in Pennsylvania or southeastern Ohio. Tyler, Doddridge, Ritchie, Wetzel, Marion, Wirt, Pleasants, and Wood counties, have contributed to the past year's new production, and have large tracts of undeveloped territory in reserve.

The big Flint region in Doddridge, the better Run development in Wetzel, and the deep territory on Flat Run, Marion county, are prolific producing districts, and start off favorably with the new year. The Waverly pool has been defined, and the new Eureka pool has a record to make. Tyler county, in the Middle Island and Sancho creek country, has been interesting, the excitement occasioned by the Dye-Brooks and Keener sand discoveries did not last the old year out, and begins the new year with no new offering.

Monroe county shows some activity to the northwest of the Deist pool, and a good showing of new work in the older portion of the Sistersville field.

Belmont county has an uncertainty in the vicinity of Colrain that may rise to the dignity of a field but the passing of the year failed to leave the impression that it was an assured thing.

The wildcatter got the worst of it last year, but it is plainly to be seen from the amount of experimental work starting that he is not yet ready to be counted out.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN

En Route to Attend the Elevation of Satolli—Reception by Parkersburg Citizens.

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During the stay of the train in the depot Archbishop Kain held a reception, shaking hands with all. He is greatly beloved here, and his reception was an enthusiastic one. Bishop Donahue joined the party here and Vice General J. J. O'Connor will get aboard the special car "Sabina" at Clarksburg.

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Blights in the Thriving City Across the River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbard and two children and Miss Fay Hibbard and Mrs. C. E. Lee, who were burned to death at Columbus, on Wednesday night, were cousins of Mr. M. E. Cole, cashier of the People's savings bank. Mrs. Lee and Miss Hibbard reside at Barnesville. The former was the wife of the assistant editor of the Enterprise. The unfortunates had many friends hereabouts.

Miss Mary Carson, of Martin's Ferry, went to Cameron, W. Va., to visit relatives and returned yesterday, but was unable to get into Martin's Ferry because she had been in Wheeling. She can return now.

It is believed that eight rooms will be ready for occupancy in the Central building by the time the schools reopen. The members of the board feel that it is best to be in no hurry in opening the schools.

The Laughlin tin plate works will be ready to resume by the middle of the month. The work of repairing the foundation of the forty-four ton fly wheel was commenced yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Martin's Ferry council will be held on Tuesday evening at which time successors to Messrs. Frazier, Reese and Hill-ton will probably be elected.

Misses Lida and Mary Anderson, of St. Clairsville, who have been visiting in Cleveland, were retained on account of the quarantine.

The present term of the Belmont county common pleas court will be a very brief one on account of the quarantines.

Jacob Watson, who has been visiting in Martin's Ferry, returned to the Soldier's Home, at Dayton yesterday.

Gibson Blinn, of Colrain, who was arrested and fined for running the quarantine, has appealed the case.

Lewis L. Scheele received a postal card yesterday which was mailed in Mt. Pleasant one week ago.

Spence, Hargis & Co.'s stove works will resume next Tuesday, the quarantine having been lifted.

Joseph Smith buried a three months' old child at Riverview cemetery yesterday.

Thomas Howells, who is attending the Ohio State University, is home on a visit.

The new battery of boilers in the Aetna-Standard will cost about \$30,000. The Lupton well at Colrain, is said to be doing about seventy barrels daily.

Mann's foundry has been idle this week on account of the quarantine.

Robert J. Lewis is out for the nomination for street commissioner.

J. B. Gillespie returned to Youngstown yesterday.

Bellaire

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Mrs. Sarah Calhoun, wife of Samuel Calhoun, of the Fourth ward, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock from catarrh of the stomach. She was in her seventy-third year. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday morning at 9:30. The remains will be taken on the Baltimore & Ohio train to Belmont for interment. Deceased was an exemplary woman in every way, a good wife, mother and neighbor. In early womanhood she became a member of the U. P. church and her whole life has testified to the depth and sincerity of her belief in the religion of Christ. The bereft husband and daughters have the sympathy of many friends in this their great loss.

John Sanders had quite a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning while skating on the creek. The ice broke and he got out by a close call.

Mrs. R. Johnson and R. M. Gland are at Pittsburgh, called there by the serious illness of their mother, who is not expected to live.

J. A. McDonald and P. J. Gordon, of Youngstown, formerly residents of this city, are in the city calling on old acquaintances.

Miss Kate Schilling, of Toledo, entertained friends last evening at the home of Charles Dunlap, in the Fifth ward.

Miss John Lashley returned to her home at Barnesville yesterday, after spending a week in this city.

James Will and family, of New York, are the guests of relatives in the Fourth ward.

Arch Grim, of East Liverpool, is spending a few days in this city.

Michael Owens, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday.

Martin Cowen and Frank Archer are at Columbus.

Harry Oliver and wife are visiting at Muncie.

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